



**AMENDMENT
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| First Inventor | DI CECCO |
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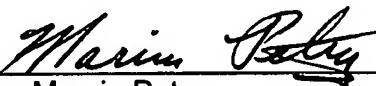
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In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2007


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